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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MCCLOSKEY, ROBERT J.)

SUBJECT: DAILY WRAP-UP

EYES ONLY FORAMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY FROM JENKINS

FOLLOWING SENT TO SECRETARY AS DAILY REPORT:

1. BLACK CAUCUS MEETING. FOLLOWING YOUR MEETING WITH THE BLACK CAUCUS, I ACCOMPANIED THEM DOWN WHERE THEY MET THE PRESS IN THE LOBBY. DIGGS, RANGEL AND DELLUMS ALL SPOKE AND WERE UNANIMOUS IN PRAISING YOU AS THE FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE TO MEET WITH THE BLACK CAUCUS, FOR BEING CANDID IN EXPRESSING YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN AFRICAN POLICY, AND REASSURING THEM THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT SEEKING A POLICY OF CONFRONTATION WITH LDC'S. IN SPITE OF SEVERAL LOADED QUESTIONS ON BEV CARTER, DIGGS AND RANGEL BOTH WERE POSITIVE IN DESCRIBING YOUR POSITION. THEY SAID THAT YOU HAD CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NO FINAL DECISION ON CARTER'S NEXT ASSIGNMENT AND THAT YOU HELD HIM IN THE HIGHEST RE-  
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GARD. AT THE SAME TIME, RANGEL POINTED OUT THAT YOU HAD A

RESPONSIBILITY TO BE CONCERNED FOR THE WELFARE OF ALL AMERICANS AND TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF OUR ANTI-TERRORIST POLICY. SEVERAL QUESTIONS ON THE BYRD AMENDMENT DREW A RESPONSE FROM DIGGS THAT YOU HAD REAFFIRMED YOUR STRONG

SUPPORT FOR REPEAL AND THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO PULL TOGETHER A UNIFIED ADMINISTRATION POSITION. (DIGGS CRITICIZED COMMERCE AND DOD IN THIS REGARD.) ON LEAVING, BOTH DIGGS AND RANGEL TOLD ME THAT THEY DEEPLY APPRECIATED THE MEETING AND PARTICULARLY YOUR CANDOR.

2. I BRIEFED THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINE TOOL PRODUCERS OVER AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY ON THE STATE OF LEGISLATIVE BARRIERS TO TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. THERE WAS PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE FATE OF THE JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT AND SOME DISCUSSION OF WHAT THEY MIGHT DO TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS AND GEORGE MEANY.

3. WE RESCHEDULED AND REINVITED MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY GROUP FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA TO TOMORROW'S SESSION WITH YOU AND UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON.

4. UPCOMING HEARINGS: (A) MIDDLE EAST INTERIM AGREEMENT. HIRC SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN LEE HAMILTON HAS ASKED FOR A STATE DEPARTMENT WITNESS ON SEPTEMBER 10 TO DISCUSS WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF YOUR MIDDLE EAST TRIP IS.

(B) ARMS SALES AND FOREIGN AGENTS. TOM STERN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PM, WILL BE THE WITNESS BEFORE THE NIX SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY SEPTEMBER 9 ON THE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ABROAD IN REFERENCE TO THE USE OF FOREIGN SALES AGENTS. THIS PARTICULAR HEARING WILL COVER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF STATE WITH REGARD TO MILITARY SALES.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE OF INTEREST:

1. BLACK CAUCUS MEETING. BREMER AND I DISCUSSED YOUR SUGGESTION OF CANCELLING CAUCUS MEETING IN VIEW OF BEV CARTER CASE, BUT IN THE FACE OF REPEATED COMMITMENTS FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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RANGEL THAT THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW MEETING TO DETERIORATE INTO CONFRONTATION, WE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD. THE MEETING WENT OFF VERY WELL, CONCENTRATING PRINCIPALLY AS PROMISED ON US AFRICAN POLICY. DISCUSSIONS OF CARTER CASE WAS FRIENDLY AND MEMBERS WERE REASSURED BY: SECRETARY'S STATEMENT THAT CARTER WILL GET A GOOD JOB IN THE DEPARTMENT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT HE EXCEEDED HIS INSTRUCTIONS; SECRETARY'S INSISTENCE THAT HE HOLDS CARTER

IN VERY HIGH ESTEEM. THE SECRETARY PROMISED TO MEET WITH THE GROUP AGAIN IN OCTOBER TO SEEK TO FRAME A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH ON AFRICA AND SAID HE HOPES TO VISIT AFRICA EARLY NEXT YEAR. HE DEFINITELY MADE SOME CONVERTS TODAY.

2. THE SECRETARY HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT BOTH SYMINGTON AND JACKSON INVITATIONS TO TESTIFY ON SALT II AND SALT I VIOLATIONS RESPECTIVELY. I WILL BE WORKING OUT DATES.

3. I INTRODUCED STAHNKE TO BILL CASEY AT EXIM, WHERE WE REVIEWED EXIM LEGISLATIVE PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY IN EASTERN EUROPE.

4. YOU WILL BE INTERESTED THAT JOE KRAFT IN TODAY'S POST REPORTS THAT PORTER WILL LEAVE CANADA TO REPLACE AKINS IN SAUDI ARABIA; ENDERS WILL MOVE TO OTTAWA; GREENWALD WILL MOVE FROM BRUSSELS TO ENDERS' SLOT; AND DEANE HINTON WILL REPLACE GREENWALD. KRAFT CHARACTERIZES THE SHIFT AS VICTORY OF MODERATES (ROBINSON) OVER HARD-LINERS (ENDERS). KISSINGER

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